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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Thursday, November 9, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Hughes moved to approve the minutes from the November 2nd, 2017, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee.

HB 5075 (Cole)	Probate; patient advocates; court determination of whether a patient advocate is acting within his or her authority or in a patient's best interest; provide for.
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HB 5076 (Noble)	Health; other; procedure to withhold or withdraw a life-sustaining treatment; establish to require physician and hospital to obtain the consent of certain persons.
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Representative Noble and Representative Cole spoke in support of the bills.

Genevieve Marron, representing Right to Life of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

Tim Sheeran and Rob Sheeran, representing the Sheeran Family, spoke in support of the bills. Questions and discussions followed.

Autumn Gillard, representing Trinity Health, submitted a card in opposition of the bills as introduced but did not wish to speak.

Representative Noble and Cole returned to answer questions and discussion followed.

John McNamara, representing McLaren Health, submitted a card in opposition of the bills as written.

Representative Gay-Dagnogo moved to excuse absent members. Without objection absent members are excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Representative Daire Rendon, Chair_____

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